

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Isao NOJIRI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/654,875

Filed: September 05, 2000



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7618

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: N. Parekh

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS WIRING METHOD

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$950.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$950.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$950.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action
dated May 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.